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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Is your glass half full? It is only human nature to point out the flaws that exist with any particular situation. There has been a flurry of chit-chat surrounding some of the **Highlights'** recent articles. Opinions are what makes the world go round and for me there is but one point that needs to be made. For each of the transgressions noted in the aforementioned articles you can list fifty noteworthy tasks completed by the many volunteers in Hedding. I do not condone vandalism and agree that such acts should not be tolerated. But to lump the whole community into the pot is unfair. I love this place and every true Heddingite agrees with me. Our reasons may be different and how we got here will not be the same but in the end we all agree on the premise – We love Hedding. It's OK to have different points of view and we can agree to disagree; let's remember all the many splendid acts that occur daily here. So ask yourself the question: is your glass half full or half empty?

Remember we have a very special place in Hedding and should be careful not to sweat the small stuff.

—Jim Odian
Past two-term Chairman of the Trustees

The Date Book

Friday, August 12, 7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Evening Worship: Youth night!
Saturday, Aug., 13, 8:30 a.m., the Studio.....Bible Study
9:00 a.m., Chautauqua steps.....H.A.A. annual meeting
10:00 a.m., the Studio.....Chautauqua annual meeting
2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Annual Meeting of the HCMA
7:30 p.m., on the grounds.....Illumination Night
Sun., Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Morning worship. Rev. Bristow
12:00 noon, Community House.....Lunch
5:00 p.m., Vincent Rock.....Vespers
7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Candlelight service
Tues., August 16, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., the Studio.....Free Day Camp ice cream!
Weds., August 17, 10:30 a.m. (leave from the Studio).....Ladies' Auxiliary annual trip

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▲ Around and About

Please take notice: The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will take place on August 13 in Chautauqua Hall at 2:00 p.m. If you are a cottage owner and you can not attend the meeting, you may vote by proxy. Proxies are available at my cottage. Only cottage *owners* may vote by proxy. My email is: tmunley@carolina.rr.com

—Tori Munley, Secretary, HCMA

COTTAGE FOR SALE: 2 Spring Avenue. Good septic system and dry well; firm underpinnings. Washer and dryer included; has shower and a Rinnai heater. See Cynthia Tripp at 17 Public Circle.

Happy 36th Birthday to you, Andrea Fuller!

Wanted: 9" disposable pie plates (new or used). I'm always making pies for various fundraisers and could use your unwanted pie tins. Thank you.

—Liz Kenney

The Davidson family will be honoring the passing of Anthony Davidson this Sunday, August 14. Friends are welcome to stop by, share memories and say hello. The gathering will be held between 1 and 3 p.m. at 8 Blake Avenue, Bruce and Sue Davidson's cottage.

Congratulations to all the Hedding camps (Kiddie, Day and Teen) for such a fabulous job on this year's day camp show. All three performances were thoroughly entertaining! Thanks for all of your hard work Diane, Jen, Lindy, counselors and campers!

—the Dwyers

Congratulations to Ryan Hutchins on mastering riding a two-wheel bike. Now we can ride like the wind together!

—Your pal, Brady

—You rock! Jessie and Ashley

I would like to say a big "thank you" to Jay, Steve, Bruce, Tommy, Tom, Phyllis and the Hedding Teen Camp boys for all their assistance in the "decommissioning" of my cottage. This has been a difficult year for my wife and me. Even the little tasks have taken longer than I wished or thought they would and sometimes I did not know I was capable of doing. I also want to thank Lisa for everything she has done for me and my family.

—God bless, Mark

I feel the need to comment on the cemetery situation. As has been stated, the cemetery is not ours whether the graves are inside or outside the fence. What bothers me is the impression given that because the stones had been previously broken that it was no big deal if they were re-broken. In the mid 1960's, Jim Lees and I cleaned the cemetery of brush, branches and over a dozen fallen trees which had broken several stones and bent much of the fencing. This was the first attention it had received since hurricane Carol in 1954. Other stones were apparently broken by earlier storms. I have not seen any stones out there that have been broken since we did that initial cleaning though some have been moved, why I can't imagine. Logic would indicate that if a stone had been repaired that extra care should be taken to avoid re-damaging it.

—Jim Robertson

Managing Editor's note: It was not the intention of either letter to say it was okay to break a stone, even if it had been broken before. The intent of both letters was to clear up the misconception that the teen campers were responsible for the other events that were noted in the July 29 **Highlights** editorial and that they are a great bunch of kids that their parents and Hedding can be proud of.

Day Camp has ice cream left over. Come and get it. Your dessert is on us. Free ice cream from 7 to 8 at the Studio on Tuesday, August 16. Don't miss out.

Hedding Organizations

Chautauqua

Members: Please come to Chautauqua's annual meeting this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Studio! We have some important financial decisions to make regarding the 150th celebration and other matters, and we need a good quorum for discussion. The meeting doesn't take long, and it doesn't hurt.

New Members:

Carol Carr
Bruce Davidson
M/M Mark Davidson
M/M Skip Henry
M/M Ron Nickerson
M/M Bill Stilwell

Day Camp

What a fast, but great summer at **Day Camp**. We were able to get in a lot of our old favorite activities, and add a few more, but it always seems to pass so quickly to do everything we would like to. The kids did an awesome job at the show; they really make me proud, and remind me why I really enjoy spending time with them. This was our last week and we were able to finish off with our traditional favorites. Our boat building, Kiddie Carnival and Water Carnival, along with our end of the year trip to Aquaboggan Water Park.

This year we had a great group of kids and counselors. I will be sad to see some of the counselors move on to new things next year; they have done a great job and will be missed. We will also have a large group moving on to teen camp next year as well. It's good to see you all growing, but you will be missed also. Thank you to the committee for all the help and support this year and to the many parent drivers who make it possible to go off grounds with the kids.

Have a wonderful school year, kids, and keep up the wonderful Hedding behavior as you go out in the world. Love you all!

—Jenn Clark

Thank you, Day Camp, for another amazing summer. I always tell people that I have the best summer job, working at a camp with campers and teens that I love. As a teacher at heart seeing the campers grow in their swimming skills each year is a joy all in itself. I am going to miss working with Melissa, Jillian, and Sarah next year; they have made these past few summers a blast. On a different note, if your camper would like their Red Cross swim card before next summer please

leave a stamped self addressed envelope on my porch (3 Baker Ave.) and I will send it to you when they come in. I hope everyone has a wonderful rest of their summer and a great school year! See you next summer.

—Robyn Angus

I hope you were entertained at the Day Camp Show the other night. The kiddie campers never cease to amaze me.

Monday we had Santa visit us at **Kiddie Camp**. He gave out candy cones to everyone; then he took off on his summer sleigh. We went to Vincent Rock and had our snacks. Our scavenger hunt was cut short because of the rain, but we found plenty to do at kiddie camp.

I want to thank all the parents and Heddingites who donated snacks and drinks this year and I especially want to thank Rebecca Munro for being such a wonderful help this year. See you next year!

—Miss Diane

It was a very busy week this last week of **Teen Camp**! Monday was our last swimming day with Robyn Angus. We went to church and watched a movie up in the teen center afterwards. Tuesday afternoon we collected cans, etc. for the Epping food pantry. Then right after Day Camp got out, all the teens (including the counselors) took off for the mall before church. Thanks to Shandra Lamb and Heather Stimmel for driving and Tracy Dwyer for loaning her van. After church we watched another movie, *Soul Surfer*—definitely a film worth checking out.

Wednesday we still had some more cans to collect, had a few service projects and then got a chance to hang out. Wednesday night all the teens had dinner together at the Community House, then attended church and worked on our own arks for Friday.

Thursday all of camp went to Aquaboggan together. And Friday is the Water Carnival day with the teens having some fun games, floating their own arks and of course the watermelon wars. Friday night is Youth Night, which our youth will be running, and then we'll be up in the teen center to end our wonderful summer.

Thank you everyone who supported our fundraiser of the flamingos this summer. Hopefully all had fun! We had fun flocking everyone. I am very torn to see the teen camp end for the summer as I had a wonderful time with a great bunch of teens but I have to admit I am a little tired! But I wouldn't trade it for

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anything! Thank you for the great opportunity to work with the fabulous teens of Hedding!

There is no dodgeball this Friday night as it is Youth Night. Come check out our Hedding youth in church this Friday night.

—*Teen Camp and Lindy Wicks Doherty*

Sesquicentennial News

There are 316 days as of August 13, 2011 to the start of our celebration. It is an exciting year of planning. The committee continues to be busy with securing a set schedule for next summer, and it is our hope that we will have one set by the close of this season.

We are still in need of someone to head up the outdoor cottage decorating for next summer's celebration. Please see Linda Heath if you are interested.

Friendly reminder: Please remember to submit the names of Hedding residents (past and present) who have served in the military. This information is being collected in order to update the plaque that currently hangs in Chautauqua Hall. If you don't have the form that was printed in the July 22 **Highlights**, additional copies are in an envelope on the Studio bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has helped make paper fans as part of next year's 150th celebration. It will be fun to relive a part of the 1800's while cooling ourselves at church services next year.

—*Donna Kauppila*

The next committee meeting is Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Studio.

This week's Hedding trivia questions: 1) In 1862, what was the location of the of the first religious service at Hedding? 2) When was the pool built?

This week Rita Stone shares her and Joe's story of coming to Hedding.

Through business, Joe Stone had known Randy Morse, a long-time resident of Hedding. In 1961 Randy had a boat for sale. When Joe said we were not interested in a boat, but that we had been looking for a place to buy, Randy said he also had a summer camp for sale in Epping, N.H. On Easter Sunday, we joined the Wilmington Methodist Church and decided that day to check out Hedding. There was no one around to tell us which cottage was Randy's. Since we were impressed with what we had seen, we came back the following weekend with seven children in tow. The Superintendent, Herb Lane, showed us the outside of Randy's and we were shocked that it was so small! When it was sold it was torn down and replaced with a family room on what is now Jack Witherell's cottage in the Public Circle.

Herb showed us several others, some too expensive, one even too big, and we finally settled on the "Yellow House" on Hedding Avenue. It had not been used for about eight years, so we spent a solid week before we could even stay there, and the first summer, catching up on repairs. For the past fifty years, for our family, the continuity and friendships have been priceless. Within a few years we had been followed by five other families from Wilmington, Mass. Randy Morse kept in touch and visited at least once a year. We have not seen him for two or three years, which would have put him well into his nineties now. He always expressed regret in having sold Hedding.

—*Shandra Lamb, for the Sesquicentennial Committee*

Ryan, Robyn, and I (Shandra) would also like to advise that on the weekend of September 10, a group of us will be cleaning out the second floor of the Community House. This is going to be a major overhaul and we are looking for volunteers of any age - but particularly the young adults of Hedding! It's your time to step up with strong muscles and good eyes to clean this place out! We will have a potluck cookout or pizzas for the volunteers. Please consider joining us. The goal is to have the second floor as a usable area for next summer's celebrations. Visitors would have a place to stay during the week to join us in fellowship during the summer, which would make it easier to invite others to learn the wonders of Hedding. Please see one of us if you're interested in helping out with this massive project.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Ladies' Day was a small, intimate affair this year. Twenty-two ladies met at the Studio for worship. Thank you, Carl and Joe, for giving of your time to help. Thanks also to Mary Jane, Beth and Liz for allowing us to look around your cottages. The ladies visiting really enjoyed it.

Next week Wednesday, August 17, is our trip to Flag Hill Winery. Our last meeting of the season will be on Tuesday, August 23 when we will vote on the budget and the new slate of officers.

If you have any suggestions for spending the money earned at this year's Fair, please let Diane Angus, Jean Benson or Beth Wicks know.

Thank you to Jackie Woodward and Linda Heath for refreshments at the Ladies' meeting last Tuesday.

—*Joan Crowell, Tea Chairman*

From the Trustees

After a slight hiccup, the Application for Winter Security is available on the website. Forward the completed application to one of the trustees before August 15th, so we can have an answer for you by Labor Day.

Cottage owners meeting the guidelines for extended occupancy and wishing to be considered for extended stay should submit a letter to the Board with the dates the cottage will be occupied and the names of those people that will be staying in the cottage.

Remember if you are interested in the minutes from the trustees meeting please send an email with minutes in the subject line to heddingtrustees@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list. Minutes from the board meetings for this season were sent out last week.

Oh, and in case you hadn't heard: the Annual Meeting is this Saturday. Come join us in Chautauqua at 2:00 p.m.

—Steve Doherty



Fair News

I would like to thank everyone who supported this year's picture table by taking chances on the pictures of the Lamprey River and by ordering prints. The boards are currently in the Community House, if you missed your chance to order pictures at the Fair and still want to look at them. The photo boards will also be available for orders in the back of Chautauqua Hall at this Saturday's Annual Meeting. A huge hug and thanks to Phyllis McDonough for being my trusty photo table sidekick, as always.

DVD copies of this year's Day Camp show will be available starting tomorrow for \$5.00 each. Let me know if you are interested in purchasing a copy of this year's terrific show.

Also, thank you to all of you have shared some of your old Hedding photos with me to scan. I am totally enjoying seeing all of your memories! I would love more photos for my sesquicentennial project, so please feel free to drop your old photos off to me and I will scan them and get them right back to you!

—Tracy Dwyer

The book table thanks all who joined us last Saturday and got their winter's supply of reading materials, if you can even wait that long! Many thanks to Phil, Jack and Alan for being there from set-up through box up. It's great to have such a dedicated group pitching in to make the day such a success. Special thanks to all the people who helped get the books to and from storage - including Lindy and her white knight Paul. See you next year!

—Steve Doherty



The Craft and Gift Table had a banner year thanks to the many who helped and contributed to our wares. As always a special thanks goes to Jinny Kuhl for her famous afghan - the most popular raffle at the fair.

—Gratefully, Sandy, Andrea and Jen



A large thank you to Andy Gamble, Steve Bowers and Sue Goldman for your help on this year's Sausage Cart. I shouldn't even say "help" seeing as you guys did all the work!!

—Tom Dwyer, Jr.



I would like to thank everyone who visited the plant table and for the compliments that came our way.

The community garden has flourished over the last four years. Many people have made generous donations. Our most recent donors are Jane Davidson, Andy Gamble, Phil Conti, Phyllis McDonough and Julianne Morin. Repeat donors include Jay and Penny McKinley and Gladys Swansen, who always seems to step in at critical times.

Thank you all for your continued support over the past four years.

—Cynthia Tripp



I want to thank everyone who helped at the Fancy Table this year. Thank you to Gail Wilkerson for donating the Hedding rug, and congratulations to Lisa Piazza for winning it.

—Diane Crowell and Doreen Odian



Thank you to everyone who helped out at the tonic stand fair day.

—Bob Crowell



Thanks to all who made delicious fudge for the candy table and to Linda, Jodi, Maureen and Ted Brierley for all their help.

—Joan Crowell

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Thank you to Owen, Allie, Brian, Missy, Haley and Cora for helping out at the Nacho Table. You did a great job and Papa would be very proud of you!

We want to thank the luncheon crew for all their hard work. Lisa and Chris Piazza, Sharon Capodilupo, Nick and Michelle Crowell, Ryan Crowell, Nicole and Jake and special thanks to Meg and John Thompson for the bread donation, Lisa Blackburn for the lobster and all your advice. We can't thank you guys enough for your help.

—Paul and Christina Capodilupo

H.A.A.

Be sure to come to H.A.A.'s annual meeting tomorrow, Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. on the steps of Chautauqua Hall!

Religious Lifelines

Flowers were given on August 7 by Bill and Elaine Stilwell in memory of Elaine's mom, Lola Napolitano and Bill's mom, Jean Stilwell and his sister Cheryl Peach as well as in memory of her parents, brother, sister and other departed family members by Mary Jane Anderson.

I want to thank this past Sunday's greeters, Billy and Elaine Stilwell, for a job well done. Thanks also to Doreen and Jimmy Odian for helping the Stilwells' ushering. This coming Sunday's volunteer greeters will be Barbara and Paul Cullen. Please give them both a warm welcome on your way into church.

—Thank you, Peter J. Wicks

Come one, come all to **Illumination Night!**

The cottages listed below will be open for company between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 on Saturday night. The cottage owners usually light up their homes with some old time type of lights such as candles, oil lamps and Japanese lanterns.

We used to signify the open cottages with a large white bow on the front door, but one year someone formed a bow out of toilet paper and placed it on the door of an unsuspecting elderly woman. She had people pounding on her door all evening. Learning from our experience, we are listing the open cottages here and at the post office.

As you travel the grounds, you will meet new people, see what others call cottage chic or old time cottage comfort. There will be light refreshments and a cooling drink at a few cottages.

Cottage owners and their guests and children (under 10 accompanied by an adult) are welcome. Be sure to bring a flashlight.

Cottages open to visitors are:

Mary Jane Anderson - 5 Mallalieu Avenue
Phil and Ruth Conti - 3 Cole Avenue
Lettie and Skip Henry - 20 Highland Avenue
Kate and Jerry Herring - 8 Highland Avenue
Nancy and Jim Bergeron - 17 Barrows Avenue
Jinny Kuhl - 28 Hedding Avenue
Beverly and Shirlee Walker - 9 Wesley Park
Charla Holt - 16 Hedding Avenue

There will be a map to each house posted at the post office; also any changes to the list will be posted there on Saturday.

Any questions, call Lettie Henry at (215) 327-3356.

On the bank of the spring: 1957

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

The committee had arrangements well in hand for the August 19 through 24, 1861 camp meeting at South Newmarket Junction (Newfields). Half-fare tickets were available on the railroads and the steamer Dover on Lake Winnepiscogee. Camp meeting baggage would be carried free on freight or passenger trains. Society or individual tent lots could be selected by the committee on August 5 or they could be selected and the tents erected by individuals on August 17. The boarding and refreshment tents were managed by Frank Moore and A. Brown for the committee. Board for the week was \$2.00 and children under 12 were half price.

The crowds were not as large as other years due to the initial stages of the civil war. It was reported that only about four thousand were on the grounds. Prayers were offered for our country and those participating in this time of national trouble.